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SUBJ: UPGRADE OF TAB VEE COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) 75 CINCUSAFE 190700Z MAY 75; (B) 75 USCINCEUR 100753Z  
MAR 75; (C) 75 USCINCEUR 171731Z JAN 75.

1. WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. THRANE OF THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS) IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT US RIGHTS TO RECOUPMENT OF SOME \$1 MILLION EXPENDED BY USAF IN PREFINANCING COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE ORIGINAL TAB VEE SHELTERS. THRANE FEARS THAT DELAY OF FUNDS ARE BEING DEPLETED RAPIDLY BY FUND REQUESTS FROM OTHER NATIONS.

2. WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR FILES ON THIS MATTER AND FIND THAT ON 19 MAY 75 (REF A), USAF ANNOUNCED COMPLETION OF DESIGN FOR BITBURG AND REQUESTED FIELD SCREENING BY THRANE. THRANE TELLS US THAT THE DESIGN WAS APPROVED BUT THAT INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN USAF HAVE PREVENTED SUBMISSION OF FUND REQUEST OR DESIGN APPROVAL FOR OTHER SITES. THRANE BELIEVES THAT DELAY IS CAUSED BY USAF DESIRE TO REDESIGN SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL US CIRCUITS. IF THIS IS CORRECT, WE BELIEVE THAT FUND REQUEST FOR NATO REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED QUICKLY (FOR LUMP SUM NATO UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRIBUTION IF NECESSARY) SO THAT AVAILABLE EDIP FUNDS CAN BE NAILED DOWN PENDING REDESIGN TO SATISFY US REQUIREMENTS.

3. WE NOTE THAT EUCOM HAS CALLED FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON

THESE PROJECTS IN REFS B AND C. REQUEST REINITIATION OF ACTION  
ON RECOUPMENT OF FUNDS DUE AND ADVICE AS TO DATE OF SUBMISSION  
OF FUND REQUESTS. IF REQUIRED THRANE IS PREPARED TO HONOR  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FIELD SCREENING OF PROJECTS.BRUCE

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